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i believe microsoft's purchase of patents from sgi and there creation of c# as a retaliation to java are tactics used to extend their monopoly, the former used to pressure hardware vendors into supporting there direct3d api instead of opengl, and the latter as to stop programmers from migrating to other platforms not supported by microsoft.